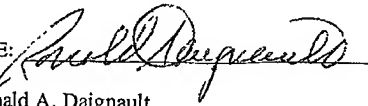


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/05517	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE JUNE 15, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED JUNE 17, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BECKER, Armin Johannes; STIEF, Christian George; UCKERT, Stefan; JONAS, Udo			
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Applicant: BECKER, et al.
Docket: 13390.2USWO
Title: USE OF GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL
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Insert the attached Abstract page into the application as the last page thereof.

A courtesy copy of the present specification is enclosed herewith. However, the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) copy should be relied upon if it is already in the U.S. Patent Office.

REMARKS

A new abstract page is supplied to conform to that appearing on the publication page of the WIPO application, but the new Abstract is typed on a separate page as required by U.S. practice.

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Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Ronald A. Daignault (Reg. No. 25,968), at (612) 371.5381.

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**USE OF GROWTH HORMONE (GH) FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL
FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES**

The invention relates to the use of the human growth hormone (hGH, GH) either on its own or in combination with active substances which result in GH stimulation, have an effect which is analogous to GH or which promote the release of IGF-I in the production of medicaments which are used to treat sexual functional disturbances in both sexes. The invention also relates to a method for treating the above-mentioned dysfunctions.

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